THEY HAD THE UNDER HOLD.

Yesterday's Action of the State Board of Transportation.

RAILROADS GAIN THEIR POINT.

The Election of Secretaries Postponed Until the April Meeting-A Direct Slap at Leese-Mr. Roggen On Submission.

LINCOLN BUREAU OF THE OMAHA BER,) 1029 P STREET, LINCOLN, Jan. 10,

The state board of transportation met as per adjournment to-day at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a new board of secretaries. Chairman Laws caded the meeting to order. On motion pulloting at once commenced for members of the board. Scatter ing votes were cast for S. J. Alexander, H. O. Beatty, O. P. Mason, J. H. Betzer, J. H. Ager, H. M. Wells, Canet Taylor, Webb Eaton, N. V. Harlan and W. J. Bryan. Seven ballots were taken. Three votes each were east for Harlan and Beatty. No other caudidate received more than one vote. Tommy Benton, the smooth-faced auditor of state, east his vote seven consecutive times for Mr. Alexander, of insurance fame, while other members of the board alternated be tween the gentlemen receiving the highest number of votes and their personal favorites. At the close of the seventh ballot Mr. ites. At the close of the seventh ballot Mr. Steen moved that the board waive the election of a board of secretaries until the first regular meeting in April, stating for his reason that it was apparent that no election could be reached. Mr. Benton seconded the motion. There was a sudden pause. The motion took the breath of at least two members of the board away for the teath was at once amarent. away, for the truth was at once apparent that the railreads had the under hold on the new board of transportation, and would throttle any honest efforts that might be made to relieve the people of the state from oppression and extortion. Benton and Steen went on record for the roads, and joined hands with Mr. Laws to continue the grind

from Benton. The attorney general stated his reasons for wishing the election to proceed, mildly, frankly and fairly. He said that he desired to work in harmony with the board, and that Ager and Munger were specially objection able to him: that there were antagonisms that could not be removed only by the election of a new board, and he personally appealed to the members to make it possible for him to do this. He said that allegiance to the state demanded a change, and an effort for redress from grievous wrongs.

Mr. Hill stated that the appeal of the at-

torney general would receive the sanction of his vote, and asked the opinion of the board as to the legality of the board of secretaries holding over until the 1st of April. Commissioner Steen produced an opinion

from the supreme court, procured by Mr. Benton to protect him in his course, declaring that the continuance of the board would be perfectly legal, Steen then stated that he thought a postponement of the election would be for the public good because the legislature would want a deal of information that a new board could not give as well as the old.

Leese retorted that he did not propose to yete for a man who could not give any information that the assembly might seek. Laws said that the feelings of a majority of the new members would govern his vote, and as there were no further remarks the of accretaries was postponed.

The vote, however, for clerk showed the rottenness of the game. After three ballots H. M. Waring, one of the most negligent workmen of the clerical force at the state house, was re-elected. Leese and Hill voted against him. It must be remembered that Waring is one of the most notorious railroad spotters in the state. He is from his post of duty at least half his time, and although competent, no official room at the capitol is so much neglected. His re-election is a burning disgrace. Benten and Steen showed their allegiance to him by giving him their votes. It is now the feeling here that the attorney general has been slapped squarely in the face.

AN EXPERIMENTAL COMMITTEE HERE.
The committee sent out by the government to investigate hog cholera in this and other states, consisting of Prof. E. O. Shakespeare Prof. Burrill and Dr. Meade Bolton, repre sentatives of the universities of the states of Pennsylvania, Itlinois and South Carolina, respectively, arrived in the city this morning. Their investigation will be conducted at the experimental laboratory of the state university, now under the direction of Dr. Billings, so well known in But-Billings, so well known in But-ler and Richardson counties, and will commence immediately. Circulars have been scattered broadcast throughout the state, calling upon hog raisers and breeders to fur-"squealers" for such experiment as may be deemed necessary by the committee during the work of investigation.

Dr. Billings courteously tendered the committee the use of the laberatory and such other accourrements he possesses throughout the days of the investigation. This, how-ever, is but a common countesy. It is under-stood that the committee will take Billings' labratory and instruments and proceed in experimental work as in the judgment of the members of the committee may be deemed best. Porkers are wanted, both sick and well, and it is fair to presume that they will come in by dozens and scores. The work of the committee will certainly be watched with interest throughout the state, and especially because it is expected that the com-mittee will endorse or condemn Billings' past pretensions. For the past few days he of cholera fame has been very quiet. He has quit playing at "Farming of the Shrew."

E. P. ROGGEN ON SUBMISSION.

Ex-Secretary of State E. P. Roggen expresses himself to The Bee representative in the submission question as follows:

"I am infavor of giving the prohibitionists of this state a dose of their own medicine on the submission superstant by the submission question by submitting an amendment to the constitution, wherein high ticense would govern in the place of an amendment precipitating absolute prohibi-tion. The foregoing tactics would, in my judgment, put the prohibition cranks of Nobraska on the run; the least effect this move could possibly have would be to place them on the defense, instead of aggressive, the position they now occupy. The majority of the electors of this state without doubt favor high license, and the same amount of energy and influence which has been used heretofore to defend prohibition would insure the passage of a high license plank at this session of the legislature. You can put me down as being a submissionist on the high license plan. I lay claim to sriginating this idea, and after its introduction through the columns of THE BLE I expect to see my suggestion meet the approval of the clearest-headed minds of the state. If prohibition is to be forced upon us at this session of the Nebraska legislature, then I favor a dual plank—submission on the one hand and high icense on the other. This course would for ever settle the matter, and if the prohibi-tionists are honest, of which I have some doubt, they will willingly submit to the plan

NEW NOTABLES PUBLIC. The following Nebraskans were appointed The following Nebraskans were appointed actaries public by Governor Thayer to-day: Charles Atchison, Alliance Box Butte county; Byron H. Goulding, Kearney, Buffale county; John A. Golden, O'Neil, Holt county; C. H. Woodruff, Keen, Kearney county; O. P. Billings, Norden, Keya Paha county; R. F. Forest, North Platte, Lincoln county; C. F. Baker, Fullerton, Nance county; Will G Doom, Ashland, Saunders county; H. F. Coniey, Sloux, Harrison county; Joseph W. Shabata, Crete, Saline county; John W. Beran, Ord, Valley county.

SOME GOSSIFY RUMORS.
Some of the members of the senate and house are bent on making a "record" during the present session of the legislature. What it will be be, however, remains a matter that the future alone can determine. Whether good, bad or indifferent, the various constituencles will pass their judgment by and by. During the past day or two a number of wild, where and romantic rumors have been current on the streets of Lincoln. A few of them, however, are sensible, and the people of the state will not only give them endorse ment, but a hearty aye and amen. It is stated that investigating committees will be appointed both from the senate and house, to especially inquire into the work of the veterinary department and the state board of railway transportation. It is especially intended that the expendit-

ures of the live stock commission shall be looked into and reported upon. It is further intended that the board of transportation shall show cause for rescinding the freight rate order of July 5. The board will be asked to furnish the schedule rates for Lilinois and lowa, with reports from other states, alleged to have been the basis of the flop from the stale. But the good work is not to stop here. All of the departments of state are to receive an overhauling, and the odds and ends belonging to the routine word of the various offices, not embodied in the biennial reports are to pass the inspection of keen and intelligent eves, and if there is anything "rotten in Denmark" it must come to the sur-fact, so that responsibility can be fixed where it belongs. It is certain that "fast and loose" methods have run their race in the state; if the current rumors are founded upon fact, and that the session of the legis-lature of '50 inaugurates a new era, wholly

n the interest of good government.

In reference to the investigation of the work of the board of transportation, it ought be remembered that the concurrent reso lution of the senate and house, asking for the schedule of Iowa and Illinois freight rates, of which so much has been said, could not sefurnished by the board. This is significant, considering a clause of the biennial re port of Secretary Laws, and the outcome of the contemplated investigation ought to be watched with interest.

They are trying in Germany to find a India rubber. No one who has used Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure desires a substitute, as it is emi-nently successful in coughs, colds, and all throat and lung diseases. Goodman Drug Co.

LIVE STOCK SHIPPERS.

Proceedings at Their Meeting Wednesday Night.

The third annual meeting of the Nebraska Live Stock Shippers' association was held at the Exchange, South Omaha, Wednesday afternoon. Those present were: President. John A. Kehoe, of Platte Center; vice presidents, James Danley and David Anderson; secretary, John Wiggins; treasurer, John G. Smith, and Messrs James Foley, of South Omaha; Bernard King, of Fremont; P. J. Murphy, of Rogers; W. C. Griffiths, of Lin-coln and J. P. Hoagland, of Willowdale.

The minutes of the last quarterly meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer John G. Smith made his annual report as follows: Cash on hand January 18, 1888, 894.30. Received during the year, and keep up the old-time bitterness on the board. Nothing more, however, was expected \$135. Total, \$229-20. Paid out during the year, \$147.35. Balance on hand, \$81.55. The finance committee reported that the books of the secretary and treasurer were correct, and the report was accepted. The transportation committee reported that many complaints had been received, and in every case where there had been an actual grievance the rail-road companies had made corrections.

John P. Hoagland, of Willowdale, and W. C. Griffith, of Lincoln, were elected to nembership. The president reported that the Union Paeific Railroad company would issue one pass to stock shippers, as is done by other rail-

road companies, Secretary John Wiggins read his annual report, as follows: We have admitted twenty-three members during the year, and we now have 115 members. Abuses have been corrected, yet there are some reasons to regret that more has not been accom-plished. It is to be hoped that the officers for the coming year will be able to accom-plish more, as changes have lately occurred which greatly affect the relation of railroad companies to the railroad and transporta-tion commission. The balance at the begin ning of the year, January 18, 1888, was \$94.20; receipts during the year, \$135; total, \$229.20. Paid out, \$147.35; balance on hand, \$81.85. election of officers resulted as fol

lows: President, John A. Kehoe of Platte Center; first vice president, James Danley of Ashland; second vice president, P. J. Murphy, Rogers; third vice president, David Anderson of South Omaha; secretary, John Wiggins of Columbus; treasurer, John G. Wiggins of Columbus; treasurer, John G. Smith of Blair; directors, E. L. Martin, Fairmont; A. C. Virgin, Utica; James Foley, South Omaha, and W. C. Grifith, Lincoln; finance committee, Messrs. J. G. Hall, of Gibbon, Bernard King of Fremont, and William Ripp, of Humphries, transportation, Messrs. David Anderson, of South Omaha, E. L. Martin, of Fairmount, J. P. Smith, of Scribner, Thomas M. Self, of Brock, J. W. Stocker, of Logan, Iowa, G. Grovesnor, of Tekamah, George Varns, of Missouri Valley, Ia., and William Bays of Valparaiso.

Complaints were made about the increase of the commission on a car of hogs from \$5 to \$6 to take effect January 15. Complaints were also made of the injustice of the weighng by the Western Weighing association the burden of the charges being increased rates and advantages alone to the railroad companies. James Danley said that one of the objects of the Live Stock Exchange was that the packers and commission men are combined against the raiser and shipper; that the packers will not buy from any ex-cept commission men and if a shipper brings in his own stock that he cannot sel as there is a pledge among the packers and commission firms not to buy stock except through the commission channels. Many commission firms were compelled to join the exchange for self-protection and not because they wanted to. The speaker thought they would raise the commission to \$10 a car on hogs. President Kehoe said that the agent of rashipper to the commission firm whose advertisement is on the back of the association pamphlet, came to him and threatened to put in a buyer against him unless he would ship to this firm.

Complaints were made about market reports in the evening Bre. It was said that they mislead buyers and sellers by giving lay's markets without anything to indicate that they were the markets of the previous

Messrs, John A. Kehoe, David Anderson, James Floyd and John Wiggins were appointed a committee to wait on the railroad companies to adjust complaints. The committee met at 2 o'clock Thursday after-noon. The association adjourned to meet Wednesday, April 10, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the exchange, South Omaha.
|The gentlemen who made the criticisms about The Bee's market reports must have overlooked the fact that all market reports appearing in the evening edition are properly dated.-Ed. BEE.]

Overdrawn By \$50,000.

City Treasurer Rush's attention was called by a BEE reporter Wednesday morning to his report submitted to the board of education on Monday night, whereby the fund created from license money only showed \$120,000, whereas over two hundred odd licenses had been applied for.

been applied for.

"I can explain that," said Mr. Rush. "The fund last year was overdrawn some \$50,000, and when I came to make up my statement I deducted the \$50,000. At the time there were some thirty licenses representing \$30,000 that were still in the hands of the excise board to be acted upon, and therefore the money was not available. If these licenses are passed upon favorably the money will go into the fund, and will be reported in my next report to the school board."

All danger of drinking impure water is avoided by adding 20 drops of the genuine Angostura Bitters, manufactured by Dr. Siegert & Sons.

Medical Club.

The Omaha Medical club met at Doctor Biart's office, the purpose being for scientific and literary purposes. Dr. Biart gave a lecture on the "Histology of Skin," illustrated by magic lantern scenes.

Among those present were: Dr. L A. Merriam, Dr. R. M. Stone, Dr. James Carter, Dr. B. F. Crummer, Dr. S. R. Town, Dr. A. B. Somers, Dr. J. E. Summers, Dr. Bridgers, Dr. Svenson, Dr. Gilmore, Dr. Ross, Dr. Mary Strong, Dr. Elenor Daly, Dr. Lee, Dr. Milroy, Dr. Gifford, Dr. Jenkins. The lecture was enjoyed by all present. At the next meeting of the society, Wednesday, January 16, Dr. Elenor Daly will read a

paper on "The Third Stage of Labor." Catarrh cured, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Infree. For sale by Goodman

Drug Co. At the Synagogue. This evening Rabbi Benson will preach at the synagogue on the subject "Principle against - "dic oninion." BEN O'NEIL IN TOWN.

He Denies the Charges of Burglary

and Defacing of Brands. The corridor of the Paxton house was filled yesterday morning with broad-brimmed white felt hats, and their wearers spoke in undertones and looked bored as they were buttorholed and buzzed by lawyers representing respectively the contesting parties in the great Kit Carter-Harlem Cattle company suit which is at present occupying the attention of the federal grand jury. Many of these cowboy attired men were be-fore that body this morning, and told what they know concerning the allega-tions of fraud, burgiary, the destroying of brands on cattle and many other unpleasant charges and counter charges.

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The long looked for Ben O'Neil, the exsecretary of the Harlem company, circulated among the crowd and was expected before the grand jury yesterday. The latter, however, were not ready for him, and in response to questions put to him by a Ban re-porter Mr. O'Neil said:

"This whole business from beginning to end is a piece of wilful malice on the part of men who are in sympathy with the Carter people, and who want to gobble up the Har-lem concern at their own figures. The charges made against me of burglarizing the office and stealing the books from the safe, and knowing of the crasing and destroying of marks on cattle are simply malicious and without foundation. When Mr. Webster, as receiver, came to me and told me that the affairs of the company were in his charre, and that he had given a bond of \$30,000. I asked him how I was to know of that, as I had received no notice from the court. He told me to go and find out, and put his son in the office, to whom I gave a key, but not the combination of the safe as has been charged. I went to McCook to consult with my lawyer, of marks on cattle are simply malicious and McCook to consult with my lawyer, Hon. Thomas Coolfer, and he sug-gested that I get the books and take a copy of them. I went back to Stratton, and reached there at midnight. Young Mr. Webster was asleep, and not wishing to awaken him I unlocked the safe and took the books to McCook, copied them and returned them. I told Receivor Webster of my action, and twice afterwards I got the books just by telegraph-ing them. It was by these latter means that I secured them for Lee Frank, representing Claffin & Co., of New York, and it was he who gave them to Montgomery, the lawyer,

'How about the destroying of brands on live stock?" "I know nothing of that, and if anything of the kind has been done it was while I was n New York, where I have been on busines

for weeks."

Mr. O'Neil, G. M. McMillan, of Champion. Ia., and William Barry, of Strattor, former employes of the Harlem company, went be fore the grand jury and were heard this af

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MONEY RECEIVED AND SPENT

Semi-Annual Statement of the Treasurer of Douglas County.

County Treasurer Bolln has balanced up his books for the last six months from July 1 to December 31, and presents the following

RECEIPTS.		
Balance on hand July 1, 1888	\$334,718	08
Total taxes collected	103,923	21
School lands taxes collected	2,975	
Miscellaneous collections	1,965	27
Miscellaneous fees	1,004	
Omaha city fees	6,734	
Collections on sale of poor farm		0.0
lots		07
Redemptions	13,215	
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Total receipts	\$475,486	19
DISBURSMENTS.		17.7
Warrants redeemed	\$194,043	47

Paid to school district treasurers. 41.011 34 Paid to village treasurers...... Paid into city treasury...... Paid into South Omaha treasury Paid to holders of tax sale certifi-Salaries of treasurer and office help 3,400 00

Total disbursments..........\$334,138 76 This leaves a balance on hand at the pres-\$334 138 76 ent time in the county treasurery of \$141,-

Rheumatism

Is undoubtedly caused by lactid acid in the blood. This acid attacks the fibrous tissues, and causes the pains and aches in the back, shoulders, knees, ankles, hips and wrists. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla a positive cure for rheumatism. medicine, by its purifying action, neutralizes the acidity of the blood, and also builds up and strengthens the whole

District Court.

O. D. Wolfe, defendant in the suit of Shaw vs Wolfe, appealed from the decision of Justice Levy, of South Omaha. The amount of the claim is \$68.07.

The city of Omaha has appealed from a county court decision, ordering the payment of \$216.75 to Henry C. Scott. The amount of the claim, with costs, is \$345.75. Frank Sholl has appealed from a decision of Justice Shea, ordering him to pay J. J. O'Connor \$100 for attorney's fees.

Andrew Rosewater entered suit against George R. Crandal, to foreclose a mortgage on property in Quinn's addition, which was given to secure the payment of six promisory notes, aggregating \$300. Louis J. Nedd, the Windsor Place Building association, John Riley and Bernard Riley claim to have ac-quired some interest in the property, and are made co-defendants. Charles J. Carswell, in a similar suit, asks

to foreclose a mortgage, given by John B. Krenzer to secure \$700.

J. T. Moriarty, administrator of the estate J. T. Moriarty, administrator of the oscal-of W. J. Hemenway, entered suit against John W. Howell and others to recover \$2,500 due the estate, Colpetzer & Guion filed a mechanic's lien

against the Omaha Colosseum to recover a balance of \$3,150.50 due them by the conbalance of \$3,150.50 due them by the con-tractor, J. W. Heisler, for lumber and ma-terial furnished Anna E. Campbell, owner of the land on which the Collosseum stands, Ben B. Wood, McLane & Olville, L. Mc-Gregor & Co. and the Davis & Coghill Iron works are made co-defendants.

Yesterday afternoon Ezekiel R. Pinkham entered suit in the district court against William Morrison, administrator of his dead wife's estate, and against his child. Issie

wife's estate, and against his child, Issie Pinkham, a minor. His bill of particulars states that a house and lot in Gise's addition. a promissory note for \$1,500 and a certificate a promissory note for \$1,500 and a certaincate of deposit for \$375, are all the proceeds of his wages, or a part of \$2,000 which he received from the Union Pacific in a damage suit. He also says that for the purpose of simplifying his business, he had placed the monies and properties in the name of his wife. When she died the court appointed William Morrison administrator of her estate, and Pinkham now asks that he be in-structed to return to him the note, certificate

of deposit and house and lot.

Judge Shields yesterday rendered udgment in favor of William H. Bridge against S. J. Newman & Co. amounting to \$171.55. The Nebraska National bank entered suit against Algernon S, and Mathewson T. Patrick to recover \$175 past due on a promissory

Grigler & Grigler entered suit against P. Connelly for \$152.26 for goods sold and de-The suit of Hattie Uhle vs the Nebraska

and lows insurance company was heard yes-terday and judgment rendered in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$165. It was brought to recover the cost of repairing a house owned by the plaintiff, and insured

with the defendants, which was damaged by

To-day's Docket.

458 K-Turner vs Jones. 557 K-Connolly vs Connolly. THE REALTY MARKET. Instruments Placed on Record Dur-

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C.J. Radish and wife to R.G. Bayha, lots 8, 7, 8, 9, 42, 13, 14, 15 and 17 to 32, Valentine Terrace, w. d.

W.P. Harron to T.J. Hook, 8 is lot 10, blk 4, Herbach's 2d add, w.d.

Max Meyer et al to C.E. Grass, lot 20, blk 7, Mannattan, w.d.

J.L. McCagne and wife to Ira Carlson, lot 16, blk 6, West Cuming add.

A.P. Drake et al to E. Hicheliew et al, lot 7, blk 10, Reed's 1st add.

A.P. Drake et al to E. Hicheliew et al, lot 1, blk 2, Drake's add, w.d.

R. Richeliew to A. Donaghue, lot 1, blk 2, Drake's add, w.d.

W.S. Wise and wife to B.D. H. Baker, lot 1, blk 8, wise a Parmalee's add, w.d.

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G.E. Barker and wife to W.G. Bartell, lot 28, blk 17, Orchard Hill add, w.d.

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M. Nestroill and husband to A. Maestrick, n.40 ft of 8 is lot 4, blk 13, improvement association add, w.d.

H. Worden to J.G. Winstantiev, lots 1 to 16 and 27 to 82, blk 1, and lots 1 and 49 to 15, blk 2, Mystic Park, w.d.

J.G. Winstantley to F.H. Worden, same as last above H. Larson to O. Thorkildsen, lot 22, blk 4, 16,000 last above H Larson to O Thorkildsen, lot 22, blk 4, Hascall's sub M Creigh to Eppich & Richardson, lot 9, Pelham Place, w d Pelham Place, wd
E E Latson to B H Dunham, lots 4 and 5, blk 4, Lake View, wd
G Hammond et al to J F O'Hanlon, w 14 lots 7 and 8, blk 3, Central Park
C R Sherman to S Alson, lot 15, blk 1, Orchard Hill, wd G E Crassle and wife to G E Hawes, lot 9, blk 9, Cloverdale, w d..... Twenty-one transfers \$ 88,501

Justice Morrison's Court. Thomas B. McCulloch brought action esterday against George J. Sterndorf to re-

over for a promissory note.

John Peacock, late of Chicago, but now residing in Omaha, was sued by C. L. Burton, and C. L. Burton administrator of a Chicago estate. The claim is for \$100 rent past due on a store, situated at 4000 State street, Chi-cago, together with interest and costs. It will be heard by Justice Morrison.

John I. Redick has sued Brown & Bush for \$125 rent overdue on a Farnam street store

Has It In His Pocket.

County Commissioner Anderson is chair nan of the finance committee, and he has also a capacious inside pocket. The accountant who is making out the expense ac count of the county for the year 1888 turned over to Anderson a few days ago a statement of the expenditures from the general fund, but no one has since had a look at it. Even Anderson's companions on the board have not been given permission to gaze upon the figures, and they were not aware of its existence until told of it by a BEE reporter this morning.

Ladies' Gymnastics.

The Y. M. C. A. is not to be entirely monopolized by the young men. Miss Ander son, whose reputation is well known in Omaha, invites the ladies of the city who take an interest in elecution and gymnastics to meet her at the lecture room in the Y. M. C. A. building on Friday at 3 p. m., and listen to a little talk about her work, interspersed with a few illustrations. There will undoubtedly be a large turnout to greet her.

Matrimonial Papers. The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Name and residence. John Siebken, Douglas county...... 38 Mary Rosacker, Douglas county 25 Frank L. Furness, Omaha...... 23

Blaze in a Drug Store. A carbov of carbolic acid caught fire in Leslies' drug store, Sixteenth and Dodge, yesterday afternoon, and in a few minutes the rear end of the store was in a blaze. The flames were quickly extinguished, but not before the walls and fixtures had been damaged to the extent of about \$200.

Improvements at Florence The Omaha Sand and Stone company has closed a contract with Kyner & Anderson for the quarrying of 3,000 cars of rock in their quarry at Louisville. The rock is to be used in constructing a breakwater along the shores of the Missouri river at Florence.

The Tremont House Closed. The Tremont house at Sixteenth and Burt streets was closed by Deputy Sheriff Stryker yesterday afternoon under the replevin pro

A Reception.

Mrs. Benks, of 307 North Twelfth street, gave a reception last night in honor of S. J. Finley, of Leavenworth, Kan. There were 100 guests present. Beecham's Pills cure bilious and nervous ill .

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS. St. Agnes' C. T. A. S. Election.

St. Agnes' Catholic Total Abstinence so ciety elected and installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Spiritual director, the Rev. Father D. W. Moriarty; president, James O'Brien; vice president, Miss Kate Condon; recording secretary, John Toner; financial secretary, Miss Ella G. Bates; treasurer, John Kearney; sergeant-at-arms, William G. Hughes; doorkeeper, P. J. Corrigan; marshal, T. J. Condon; directors, Messrs. William G. Bughes, John Toner, Bernard McCaffery, John C. Considine, and Miss Eleanor O'Reilly. The society meets at 7:30 o'clock every Sunday evening in Knights of Labor hall. The membership already is about sixty, and the best of work is being done and the deepest interest is manifested in the cause. Members are taken in every night. The work in this line done by the Rev. Father Moriarty is very great and marvelously successfui.

Notes About the City. Mena, aged five, the adopted daughter of dr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson, Seventeenth street and Missouri avenue, who so narrowly escaped being burned to death Saturday evening, is better and out of danger. He clothes were all burned, and she received

burns about the waist. John S. Mullen, of Albright, left Wednes day for Memphis, Tenn., and Florida for his health. The Glee club will give a dance in the

old laundry building, Twenty-fourth, south of N street, Thursday evening. Wigner's orchestra of Omaha furnished good music for the second dance given by the South Omaha Parnell club in the A.O.H. hall Wednesday night. Considering the many other attractions, the attendance was large

and the dance was a social success. Mrs. Judith Howard, aged eighty-one, died at the residence of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Wells, Keystone hotel, Twenty-sixth and P streets, Tuesday night at midnight, Wednesday of old age. The remains were taken to Sidney, Ia., on the 2 o'clock train this afternoon. The interment will be in the Sidney cemetery at 10 o'clock Friday

City Attorney Doug is on the invalid list. The joint public meeting held by the Knights of Labor and Brotherhood of Car-Mingles of Labor and Protection of Car-penters and Joiners, in Knights of Labor hal Wednesday night was addressed by County Attorney J. T. Mahoney and J. G. O. Mayer, of Lordsburgh, New Mexico. The meeting was the largest and most interesting of the series yet held. The public discussion and constant agitation of these wage and economic questions are the real salvation of the labors and the surest way to right labor's

At the regular meeting of South Omaha Lodge, No. 68, A. O. U. W. Tuesday evening. Grand Orient Webber, of Omaha, assisted by brothers Kroeger and Slouck, initiated three into the Grand Orient degree. C. L. Talbot, Wyoming Stock Grower As-

sociation inspector, has been transferred from St. Paul to this city. At the meting of the Emanon club Wednes-

A SLAUGHTER IN SUITS.

Saturday morning, we shall commence a Special Clearing Sale of all our winter suits We have more fine suits on hand for this time of the year than we ought to have, and as we will soon need every foot of room for our spring stock, we mean to force all heavy weight suits upon the public, by offering such extra special bargains, as will compel everybody to buy, even if they do not need a suit just now.

Our customers will remember that during the past year we have shown many extraordinary bargains, but we can unhesitatingly say, that never in our history have we offered any to approach in value those which we now present:

At \$9.75 we offer about 350 excellent suits, plain double and twist, and silk mixed cassimeres, some fine cheviots, elegantly made and trimmed; none of these suits sold for less than \$12.50 and the most at \$15-that was OUR PRICE, and by this we mean to say that, the suits were cheap at that. We have marked the whole lot down to s9.75.

At \$13.50 we offer nearly 400 fine tailor-made Suits, some of the choicest of our stock, silk mixed cassimeres fancy worsteds and diagonals. The material is the product of the best mills in the country, and the Suits were manufactured for the finest city trade. The former selling prices for these suits was from \$16.50 to \$20, and mark you, the suits were cheap at those figures. We have reduced the entire lot down to \$13.50.

Remember, the extremely low prices we quote are no guide to the intrinsic value of these suits, and bear in mind, that this not a lot of goods made or selected for a bargain sale, no jobs nor broken sizes, but honest, reliable. and fresh goods from our regular stock, selected for this winter's trade.

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day night the board of directors was directed to have the club chartered. A billiard table will be one of the additions to the amusements as soon as it can be conveniently out in.

The cornet band dance Wednesday night was well attended and a very enjoyable time was had by all present. The series of parties given by the band is one of the social pleasires of the city.

Messrs. Edwards and Richards, of Adair, In., have leased the Reed house. Wednesday Messrs. Bauce & Smith sold to the new firm. At the regular meeting of Rescue hose No , held Wednesday night, Cornelius Bren-nan was elected a member. The Midland Electric company was authorized to put gongs in the houses of Messrs. Fred M. Smith, H. M. Hubbell, Eugene O. Mayfield,

C. J. Collins, S. B. Fenno and Marshal A. C. McCracken at the expense of these gen-tlemen. Fred M. Smith was appointed a committee on uniforms. Mrs, Frank H. Clark, of Albright, has re-The board of trade will meet in President Anderson's office Saturday evening.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. James Cushing, a boy, yesterday forenoon. A very pleasant carpet ball social was held at the residence of D. W. Luther, Albright,

last night. Mrs. L. F. Hilton came down from Blair yesterday afternoon.

Creston Notes.

CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 10 .- [Special to THE Bgg.]-At the public installation of Potter Post, G. A. R. No. 440, jointly with the Ladies Relieffcorpse, No.141, auxillary thereto, Tuesday night, the ceremonies were extraordinarily brilliant and impressive. The hall was full to overflowing. Senior Post Commander Hicks conducted the affairs in a very appropriate manner, and did both himself and the post great honor. Appropriate speeches were made by several members.

A large number of burglaries have been committed in and about this vicinity for the past few months. Three of the burglars are now in the hands of the authorities. Reeves and Stewart plead guilty Tuesday night, and were bound over to await the action of the grand jury, and were taken to the county jail at Aftou. Tonne, who is probably the ring leader, and who had been previously bound over in Adams county, was brought here and placed under \$500 bonds and returned to the Adams county jail. One of the robbers made a confession and a good part of their plunder has been recovered. A farme living two miles south of this city, and on whose farm a part of the stolen goods the robbers claim is concealed, is accused by them as being an accessory and a warrant for his arrest has been issued. The premises will be thoroughly searched. A dispute as to the division of the stolen property arose between the burglars, and this led to the discovery of the thieves, their plunder

and final capture.

E. B. Burns, while switching in the yards
Tuesday night, was caught between the bumpers of two freight cars, which crushed his left hand so badly that his thumb had to be an putated to-day. Probably the entire hand will have to come off.

Eagle lodge, Knights of Pythias, No. 19, in-stalled the following officers Tuesday night: Chancellor commander, Charles H. Snyder; vice chancellor, H. W. Lewis; prelate, E. J. Sidey; keeper of records and seal, J. C. Boggs; master of exchequer, R. E. Boyer; inside guard, H. H. Hawkins; outside guard, Phil A. Derr. Quite a number of Knights from adjoining lodges were in attendance.

The winter term of the Creston schools schools began with an exceedingly brilliant prospect for a successful term. The number in attendance at the different schools reached 1,327 in round numbers.

The Kansas Bar Association.

Торкка, Kan., Jan. 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE. -The annual meeting of the state bar association was held yesterday The annual address was delivered by the retiring president, Associate Justice Johnston. At the closing session the following officers were elected: President, John Guthrie, Topeka; vice president, J. F. Garver, Salina;

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secretary, Charles S. Gleed, Topeka; trensurer, D. M. Valentine, Ottawa. Delegates to the bar association at Saratoga, N. Y., in August, 1889, J. W. Green, Lawrence; J. W. Hilpatrick, Leavenworth; Charles Munroe,

Governor Merriam Inaugurated. St. Paul, Jan. 10.-In joint convention yeserday the legislature heard the final and inaugural messages of the outgoing and incoming governors. Governor-elect W. R. Merriam was sworn in by Chief Justice Gilfillan. In his message he dwelt at some length upon the regulation of railroads. Other subjects of interest were mentioned

> Thomas Alsop died of heart disease at Laramie, Wyo., last Monday. He was well known in Omaha thirty years ago and had many old friends in this city. At the time of his death he was a trustee in the Wyoming Central Land company, which several years ago bought 600,000 acres of land from the Union Pacific railroad.

Death of a Former Omaha Man.

To the Manor Born. Dr. George L. Miller will on next Saturday give a dinner at the Omaha club to resident-

born young men of this city. It promises to

be a noteworthy affair. The Rate War Postponed. CHICAGO, Jan. 10 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Traffic Manager Wicker of the

lines to Kansas City. He says he is assured

that the tickets placed in the hands of Ticket

Broker Frank at one-half the regular rate

have nearly all been disposed of, and they will be out of the market in a short time. He was inclined to wait a few days and find out whether the statement is true or not. Joseph Moher was before Judge Berkn yesterday afternoon charged with stealing cloak from Mrs. Mary Anderson, 918 Saund ers street. The prisoner had evidently sneaked into the house and taken the gar ment while the family was at dinner. He was arrested trying to pawn the cloak at a store on Tenth street. The judge sentenced

him to thirty days in the county jail. Mrs. M. Starkey was again before Judge Berka asking for an extension of time. ady's house has been moved out on th street and has been there several months, obstructing the thoroughfare. Mrs. Starkey says she has no place to put the house, and no money to move it, even if she had. The judge gave her two days longer to remove

Louis B. McGargar was arrested again immediately after being released on a writ of habeas corpus. He will receive a hearing

Manager Selee has signed Wally Andrews, formerly first baseman for the Louisvilles.

For the past two days no building permits have been issued. This is an event that has not occurred before since the system of issuing permits was adopted by order of the city council.

Her Interest at Stake. New York Sun: "I hope there is

othing the matter with you and your husband?" inquired an old lady of her next door neighbor. "Of course there isn't, my dear," was the reply; "we're the happiest couple in the world. But why do you

"Oh, I merely noticed you were not as attentive to him as you used to be. I never see you airing his clothes now. "I never think of doing that now, was the unconscious reply, "because my dear husband has just taken out a \$10,-000 insurance policy on his life.

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